

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) A nutritionally complete pet food comprising ~~an amount effective to photoprotect a pet of~~ 1) at least one probiotic lactic acid bacterium, or a culture supernatant thereof, present in an ingestible carrier in an amount of at least  $10^5$  cfu/g, 2) at least one yeast present in the carrier in an amount of at least  $10^5$  cfu/g, and 3) at least one synthetic or natural carotenoid with or without provitamin A activity present in the carrier in an amount of from about  $10^{-12}$ % to 20% by weight, included in an ingestible carrier.

Claims 10-48 (canceled)